

CHRISTMAS JOY

Let your JOY be unconfined!



Crawford County Avalanche

COUNTY

Published at
GRAYLING

MICHIGAN'S
YEAR-AROUND
SPORTLAND

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR • • • NUMBER 52.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1946.

12 PAGES — PRICE 5 CENTS

Work On Winter Sports Program

Paul Henry To Handle Trains.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce directors in a last Wednesday night session selected the Paul Henry Travel Bureau of Detroit to handle the snow trains operating to Grayling this season over the New York Central system.

Furthermore, drastic restrictions were impending, ready to be proclaimed, which would have virtually confiscated remaining fuel supplies for a long siege.

It was an interesting test of federal and state co-operation in a period of mounting crisis. Michigan emerged from it with new prestige, for the state was one of the few in the nation which had dealt with an organized plan to deal with conditions growing out of the lack of coal.

The plan had its origin during World War II. We refer to the war-time Office of Civilian Defense with its state-wide network of volunteer nurses, fire and air-raid wardens, airplane watchers and others. The office has been kept recently on a "fire department" basis by the governor's office.

Among the duties of Capt. Donald S. Leonard, director of Civilian Defense, was that of State Fuel Administrator.

A recent trip to Washington revealed to Capt. Leonard that President Truman was determined not to appear or compromise with John L. Lewis, as his predecessor had done. Lewis appeared to have a Caesar complex. Yet the Missouri dander was up. Truman was stubborn. He decided to accept the advice of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, both of whom suggested appeasement.

It looked like an all-out showdown between the United States of America and powerful labor. Washington was all set for a long tie up. Leonard was invited to address a national conference of state fuel administrators Tuesday, December 10.

The week-end of Friday to Monday, December 6 to 9, was bringing busy and eventful days to the Office of Civilian Defense.

On Friday the governor decided to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency under the powers invested in him by the special 1945 statute. Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan affixed the Great Seal of Michigan, making official the following authority: Control of transportation, traffic curfew, alcoholic beverages, firearms, and other steps needed for protection of life and property. All orders were to be publicized by press and radio.

As a demonstration of the broad powers held by the governor in such an emergency, violations of all orders become punishable in any state court as a misdemeanor.

The first regulation was issued by the governor Saturday Dec. 7, just prior to Lewis' capital visit to Washington. Citizens were forbidden from using matches for illumination of show windows, outdoor billboards, air-conditioning and many other uses, all specified in detail. Heretofore, the dim-out had about the weight of voluntary compliance and violations were widespread. The governor's order gave it the force of state law.

Also, on Saturday the governor issued regulations establishing a system of certificates of necessity whereby coal was to be sold by dealers only to persons who could get an official certificate proving need.

Another restriction, which evoked protests from profit-hungry coal tippers in some cities, forbade any business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages from staying open after 10 p. m. This applied to everyone—Detroit's rowdy Bowery night club with a \$1,000 per night floor show to the ritzy Detroit Yacht Club. This regulation was to be followed by a black-out of all places of amusement—such as theaters and bowling alleys.

Also in the Detroit picture was the threat of a union general strike on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Labor leaders thought this would be a nice gesture of friendliness to John L. Lewis.

The try-out of Michigan's emergency act was significant, as we see it, because it served to emphasize anew the responsibility held by the governor under state statutes.

Not only is the governor the head of the Michigan State Police with authority to enforce laws anywhere with or without the consent of local police chiefs and sheriffs, but he can exercise emergency powers almost akin to martial law itself.

If Michigan is to have another

...

(Continued on Page Two)



Masons Install New Officers

A dinner and public installation of officers of Grayling Lodge No. 358, A. F. and A. M., held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening of last week, was attended by nearly 100 people.

Plans had been made for Past Grand Master John Hawk, and Grand Secretary W. F. Hall, both of Lansing, to take part in the ceremonies, but they were forced to return to their homes because of adverse driving conditions. Ernest L. Larson was installing officer, and Past Master Victor M. Lake, of Lansing, acted as marshal.

Television Broadcast

The directors voted to appropriate \$200 to be used to buy movie film that will be shot at the park in the very near future. Both color and black and white movies will be made. The cameraman is expected to be Tony Weitzel, noted Detroit News columnist. The black and white movie will be used for a Television broadcast over the Detroit News station. This will be the first television broadcast of a Winter Sports Park anywhere in the world. The details were worked out and will be followed thru by Robert Brooks and Walter Dudewicz.

The meeting was attended also by many of the various chairmen of the Winter Sports committees and William Richter, area supervisor of the Conservation Department and his assistant, Don Richter.

SISTERS OF MERCY GIVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for the Mercy Hospital Staff and guests was held at the Nurses' Home, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Home was beautifully decorated, complete with the traditional tree, holly and greens. Miss Edith Watson acted as hostess for the evening.

The party opened with a Christmas program, arranged by Miss Mary Noa, as follows:

Welcome and Christmas Song

Billie McKay (Accomp. Mary Noa)

"White Christmas"—Vocal Solo

Miss Wilda Patch (Accomp. Mrs. C. G. Clippert)

"Away in a Manger"—Vocal Solo

Billie McKay (Accomp. Miss Mary Noa)

"O Holy Night"—Vocal Solo

Mr. Leo Koerner (Accomp. Mrs. C. G. Clippert)

Medley of Christmas Carols

"Fiddling the Fiddle"—Violin Solo

Walter Noa of Gaylord

Accomp. Mrs. C. G. Clippert

Group Singing—Christmas Carols

Accomp. Mrs. C. G. Clippert

Santa Claus then made his entrance with everyone singing "Jingle Bells". After Santa distributed gifts and candy to all, a dainty, delicious lunch was served buffet style, from a beautifully arranged table with centerpiece of evergreen and holly, miniature reindeer and red tapers at either end.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. George Hilton poured.

A sociable and most enjoyable evening was then enjoyed by everyone.

Fred Allen arrived home Monday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother.

Added Compensation Given A & P Employees

Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,750,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,500,000 compensation last year.

OVER 200 ATTEND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Well over 200 children and their parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program given at Mancelona Memorial Church last Thursday evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the program and Christmas season with evergreen and Michigan holly.

The program was as follows:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Congregation Invocation

Beginners and Primary Department

"Sleep, Baby Jesus" Group Song

"A Special Welcome" Nancy Reava

"It Tells of God's Love" First Beginners

"Christmas" Third Grade

"The Innkeeper's Children" First Grade

"The Story" Second Beginners

"Unto Us a Child Is Born" Second Grade

"Let's Remember Christmas" Group Song

Closing Jerry Larson

Junior Department

Fourth Grade

"Story Ever New" Tommy Lamm, Donald Stephen, Peter Stephan, Jimmy Granger, Emlie Niederer

"What I Like" Marion Millikin

"A Christmas Thought" Lila Bunker

"A Lesson For Santa" Nancy Hilton

Offering Fifth Grade

"White Christmas" Group

Accomp. Joanne Andrews

"Mother's Present" Georgiana Lutz

"A Song of Joy" Donna Macaulay, Barbara Melichar

"Gifts For Grandma" Larry Pond, Charles Decker, Carl Fielder

"Thank You" Sandy Malling

"The Little Shepherd" Sylvie Robertson, Rita Sorenson, Joanne Andrews, Donna Hornung, Donna Morenci

"The Christmas Truth" Phyllis Randolph, Sandra Strong

"A Brief Speech" Caroline Long

"Ring Out the Christmas Message" Anna Schreiter, Audrey Woolcott

"Christmas Poem" Written by Tommy Hilton, Ronald Larson

Intermediate Department

"The Christmas Story" Prophecy of Isaiah, Pat Malling

(Continued on Page 11)

Area Children Royally Feted

Legion Club And Rialto Entertain.

The children of Grayling and Crawford County were treated to a royal Christmas entertainment when the Grayling Post 108, American Legion, gave a Santa Claus song by Bonnie Larson, Jean Lovely, Beverly Barber, Sally Bishaw, Jerina Harwood, Shirley Quinn, Charles Brown, Jo Ann Korhonen, Bonnie Cooper, John Niederer, Marvin Bielski, Robert Dunham, Burton Boger, Mary Lou Larke, Rose Ann Dixson, Anna Decker, Charles Decker, Sandra Newell, and directed by Miss Gene Puffer, Miss Nancy Cox accompanied at the piano. All present then sang carols, again directed by Miss Puffer.

In the Legion Hall basement at tables set for 125, the veterans entertained the vicinity's children in three different groups. The tables and the hall were colorfully decorated with pine boughs and the traditional red and green of Christmas. Christmas bells and stars, covered with tinsel, hung swaying from the ceiling, and the pine boughs used to cover posts were lighted with colored bulbs and streamers of color were strung overhead.

Upon entering the hall, the children immediately were seated at the tables, where ice cream, cake, cookies, fruit and other good things were served them with Christmas carols and music filled the air. The tables were covered with colored paper and every little way was a picture of good Old Saint Nick.

The only lighting in the room was from the Christmas lights and candles on the tables.

Following their Christmas repast, the children filed upstairs where good Old Saint Nick in person gave each boy and girl a sack of candy and nuts and also a sack of popcorn. As you can well imagine, the children were most enthusiastic over the Christmas party given them by the Grayling Legion Post and were most happy and thankful for the wonderful time.

During the entire day, the Legion Club bar was closed. It was closed off from the rest of the building and in the archway which leads from the main room upstairs into the bar was a huge, brightly decorated Christmas tree. At no time was any youngster even able to peep at the bar because of the huge tree and tarpaulin which hung over the arch behind the tree.

The Rialto Theatre also played host to the children of Grayling and vicinity on Tuesday afternoon with that classic childhood story from the pen of Mark Twain, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". The theatre was crowded until the walls nearly bulged with happy, laughing children, who were the girls of this group. Were on display.

Talking with the kiddies who attended both of these pre-Christmas get-togethers, one got the idea that the work of planning which was

(Continued on Page 12)

Ironmen Shade Wave By One Basket; Locals Face Two Week Layoff

Cantata To Be Sunday

The Christmas Cantata sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held at Michelson Memorial Church Sunday, December 26, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Jailed, Fined, As Result of Accident

Ervin R. Christenson of Grayling was fined \$25 and \$3 costs and given a 10-day jail sentence Friday morning by Justice Emil Giebling when he pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge that evolved from an accident on US-27 south of Grayling last Thursday morning.

The accident was investigated by Sheriff John A. Papendick and the State Police from the Houghton Lake Post. Christenson was issued a summons for reckless driving by the State Police.

Sheriff Papendick said the two cars crashed nearly head-on with the right front of both cars sustaining most of the damage. His investigation showed that the car operated by Christenson was on the left shoulder of the road.

The other car was driven by Mrs. Grace Martin, 23, of Freeland, and she was accompanied by her husband, Richard, 21. They were on their way to Wisconsin for the holiday season.

The game was a rough and tumble affair, with the crowd seemingly not too happy over the officiating, which was handled by Dale Berry and Ward Walstrom, of Harbor Springs, both Michigan State graduates.

Ed Carlson led the losers with 7 points, while Puckett paced the winners with 10. Following is the box score of the game:

	FG	FT	TP
F-B: Griffre	3	1	7
F-G: Griffre	0	0	4
C-Clough	0	0	0
G-Puckett	5	0	10
G-Buckwheat	0	1	1
Totals	10	2	22
Substitutes—Tobias and Hanson			
Grayling (20)	FG	FT	TP
F-Bielstki	0	0	0
F-Feldhauser	0	3	3
C-Clough	1	1	3
G-Carlson	2	3	7
G-Goss	2	0	4
F-R. Miller	1	1	3
Totals	6	8	20
Score by quarters			
1	2	3	4
Mancelona	4	9	14
Grayling	3	6	8

</

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

RABBITS—Selling out. Reasonable. Giant New Zealand White pedigree stock, some up to 15 lb. Several good bucks. From \$1.50 up. Anton Johnson, first house East of Fish Hatchery. 26-2

WANTED, TO RENT—Cottage for summer on Lake Margrethe, Dr. Carl A. Peterson. Phone 4251. 12-19-26

WANTED—Muskrat Hides. Top prices for any and all. Write to Grossman's Department Store, Muskegon, Michigan. We will pick up. No shipping. 5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30

Going To Build Next Year?

Why not select your building site from our large variety of lots on the Manistee River — acreage on the AuSable — good business locations on US-27 — and many others? Let us show you what we have TODAY.

"THE SPORTSMAN'S BROKER"

Hanscom & Co.
GRAYLING OFFICE
Dial 3511

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from front page.) long, costly strike of automobile workers, paralyzing the automobile industry of the nation. Governor-elect Kim Sigler may have a labor crisis added to his long list of state problems, foremost of which is the looming deficit of many millions. The 1945 Emergency Act gave

STRAYED from my farm in Maple Forest—2-year-old roan heifer with notch in right ear. If anyone has seen her, please notify Robert F. Feldhauser, Grayling, Star Route No. 1. 26

FOR SALE—Nearly new Lady's Snow Suit, size 18. Call 4451 after 6:00. 26

We desire to express our hearty appreciation for your patronage during the past year, and trust that our service to you has been such as will merit its continuance.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE
A MERRY ONE!

Sorenson's Sporting Goods



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma manned the Christmas feast and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

PARSONS AND LAMM
SERVICE STATION



CLASSROOM ON THE AIR... A Denver teacher, Mrs. Ruth Evans, faces the microphone as the public school "classrooms of the air" get under way in Denver.

new and added responsibility to the position of Michigan's chief executive.

The recent fuel emergency has highlighted the centralization of power and responsibility for the safety and protection of Michigan property.

Lovells Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells was held at the Lovells Town Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, with an attendance of 115 people.

The tables were centered by miniature Christmas trees made by the ladies, and tall red tapers in crystal candle holders, creating an eye-pleasing effect. A huge Christmas tree was surrounded by gifts and bags of nuts and oranges, and the little ones could hardly wait till Santa arrived to receive them.

Community singing of carols was followed by the children's program of recitations and songs, much enjoyed by all.

The ladies want to thank each and every one who helped to make this one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties ever held in Lovells, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding of Harrison, Mich., who added the finishing touch to a grand dinner by furnishing ten gallons of ice cream.

EVA TANGUAY'S OWN STORY

Eva Tanguay, once the most talked about personality in vaudeville, spends her declining days as an invalid. The "I Don't Care" girl tells, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 20) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, about those whirlwind days when she made and spent \$2,000,000. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Northern Lights

High Christmas Program Friday a fine Christmas program sponsored by Miss Bennett, was enjoyed by the high school. As the students came to the assembly from classes, Nancy Cox was playing Christmas carols on the piano.

The program was as follows:

Christmas Story, Miss Bennett; "Keeping Christmas", Clare Burns; "Story of Silent Night", Roseanne Kearney; Singing of Carols by the assembly, led by Mr. Christian, with Nancy Cox at the piano. "Is There a Santa Claus?" Emily Giegling; "The First Christmas Tree", Joan Harwood; "The Little Match Girl", Patricia Yoder; "Just Before Christmas", Bill Worden. "Twas the Night Before Christmas", 7th Grade. "Twas Christmas Day", "The Day After Christmas", Helen Sorenson; Group Singing "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas".

Due to transportation difficulties, Santa was unable to bring his sack of treats for the 300 students and teachers. He promised to send them so they could be enjoyed after Christmas.

8th Grade Home Economics

YOUR BROKER OFFERS:

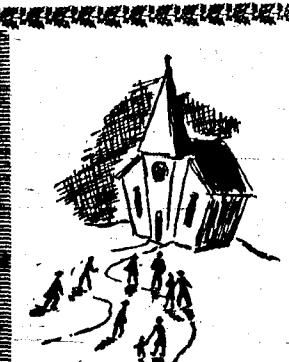
His Best Wishes For Your

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

MORE SPECIALS
NEXT WEEK

ART CLOUGH
Real Estate

500 McClellan (US-27)
Phone 4741



"TIDINGS OF JOY"

Once more we celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days and long the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts happy.

CORWIN AUTO SALES



TO
WISH FOR YOU
LOADS OF
GOOD CHEER
AND
HAPPINESS

CHRISTMASTIME

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. SCHUMANN,
Proprietor
PHONE 3391 or 3121



★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with very Merry Christmas.

THOMPSON
OIL COMPANY

PHONE 4541

Christmas Party
The Eighth Grade girls had a Christmas party on December 19. The room was gayly decorated. The entertainment committee kept our attention with a poem by Phillips Ziebell, a story by Elaine Tinkler. The whole class joined in singing "Jingle Bells". Refreshments were served by the lunch committee, consisting of: Cookies made by the girls, fruit cocktail, Jello and hot chocolate. We all enjoyed ourselves greatly. We finished up by Miss Owens taking a picture of the group.

9th Grade Homemaking Party
The girls in the Ninth Grade had a Christmas party in home-making December 19. For refreshments, we had popcorn, fudge, and apples. We sang Christmas carols while Christine Sales played the piano. We drew names in our class and bought presents for whoever's name we drew. At the end of our party, Miss E. J. Owen took our pictures in a group. We had a nice time. By Pat Yoder and Marlene Jensen.

Sophomore Homemaking Class
The Sophomore Homemaking Class enjoyed a very nice Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. A self-serve lunch was enjoyed, and the tables were decorated with small Christmas trees and candles. Santa Claus made a visit to the rest of the house was spent singing Christmas carols. By Marjorie Nelson and Joan Harwood.

Home Economics III
The Home Economics III celebrated Christmas on Thursday, December 19, in the Home Ec. room. Presents were given to the classes before lunch at 11:15. The table was decorated with candles in the center and at each end. Mr. Bond took pictures of the girls and their presents which they made for Christmas. The party was enjoyed by all. By Onalee Smith and Beverly Macaulay.

Grayling
Bowling League

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Harrison's Chevrolet	26	13	27
Oster's Photo	28	11	25
Grand's Tavern	22	17	21
Tuff's Texaco	23	16	20
Ron's Hardware	21	18	20
Wade's Cabin Court	22	17	20
Alton's Lager	20	19	20
Jarmain's Insurance	21	18	20
Crawford Avalanche	21	24	20
Spike's Keg O' Nails	17	22	20
Kaiser's Bar	16	23	22
Berti's Mobigals	17	22	21
Little George's	13	26	16
Grayling Restaurant	9	30	11

The only high single and series for individual bowling added to the list last week was a 232 and 581, rolled by Al Cherven. Neither topped the season highs. Cherven's 268 is the highest single game rolled so far this season in league play, and Roy Milnes' 211 is the high individual 3-game series.

Cherven also continues his lead in the average race with 179, followed by Sam Rasmussen with 173 and Milnes with 172. Dave Cook holds fourth with 170, while Harold Jarmain and Charley Papenfus are tied for fifth with 168. Al Carriveau is in sixth with 167 and Ralph Colen and Herman Berti jointly hold seventh with 165. Johnny Johnson has possession of eighth place at 164, while Carl Hirsch is ninth with 163. Bill Sterling, Doc Martzowka and L. Gahowich share tenth spot with 162 each.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Porath's	28	16	36
Doret's	27	15	36
Jarmain's	24	18	32
Long's	22	20	27
Dawson's	20	22	25
Sorenson's	18	24	24
Olson's	17	25	22
Hanson's	14	28	20

Weekly Highs

Individual high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I. Dudek 176. Team single high—Doret's, 744, 699, 687. Individual 3-game high—M. Flory 473, A. Gothro 467, I. Dudek 436. Team 3-game high—Doret's, 2130.

Season Standings

Individual single high game—A. Gothro 188, 178; I.

A Perfect Tribute

CAPABLY conducted funeral service preserve a blessed memory through the years. We take care of all details . . . look after all arrangements . . . and keep the expenses very moderate.

Sorenson Funeral Home

Phone 3671

Ambulance Service



SANTA
IS ON
HIS WAY

Down your chimney.
bearing our wishes for

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
FOR YOU AND YOURS.

HANSON'S
SPORTING GOODS STORE

PROGRAM
RIALTO THEATRE GRAYLING,
MICHIGAN

Friday and Saturday (Evens. Only) Dec. 27 - 28

Huge Double Feature Program

No. 1 ROY ROGERS

— IN —

"HELDORADO"

No. 2

"ENCHANTED FOREST"

— WITH —

EDMUND LOWE and BRENDA JOYCE

Cartoon

Late News

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday December 29-30-31

(Sunday Show Continuous From 2:00 P. M.)

**"A NIGHT IN
CASABLANCA"**

— WITH —

THE MARX BROS. and CHARLES DRAKE

Cartoon

Sportfilm

World News

Wednesday and Thursday January 1 - 2

— SPECIAL —

(NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE)

CONTINUOUS FROM 2:00 P. M.)

"NEVER SAY GOODBYE"

— STARRING —

ERROL FLYNN and ELEANOR PARKER

Cartoon

Musical

Special

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



ITALIAN STALLION FOR CALIFORNIA . . . Shown in his stall aboard the SS Highflyer, which brought him from Genoa, Italy, is the famous Italian sire, "Ortello." The horse is en route to Maj. Richard Hamilton, Vallejo, Calif. Purchase price was \$50,000. Ortello is shown on arrival at New Orleans with James D. Sinnott and Rina Yosel, Bohemian trainer, who traveled across the Atlantic with the valuable sire.

**Oil Company Initiates
New Ad Program**

The Roosevelt Oil Company of Mt. Pleasant, one of Michigan's largest producers of petroleum products, is now engaged in a state-wide expansion program.

Greatly increased production and distribution facilities are being provided to meet the growing demand for Super-Flight and Power Flight, both war developed gasolines of proved quality.

New Power Flight station identification signs are being displayed at the company's revamped and repainted service stations. Courteous, efficient service and immaculate rest rooms reflect the company's insistence for the best in public relations.

In support of this program, the Roosevelt Oil Company has released an extensive newspaper advertising campaign which features Power Flight in a series of whimsical, interest-impelling display ads which are to be run in distributor towns throughout the state.

In addition, radio news broadcasts will be made Monday through Friday of each week from Bay City and Lansing, with more stations to be added as conditions permit.

**Michigan Recruit Climbs
Fast From Private
To 2nd Lieutenant**

Proof that the Army offers an opportunity for rapid promotion and a real career is offered in the story of Lt. Jack Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leland, 209 W. Division Street, Traverse City, who advanced from Private to 2nd Lt. in 7 months 7 days.

Jack enlisted on January 2, 1946, in Traverse City, for an 18-month enlistment. He was sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for indoctrination, and left for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood Mo.

Before basic was completed, the Army had impressed Jack as a career. He applied for Officer Candidate School and upon completion of his basic training, Jack was transferred to Engineer's O. C. S. at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Seven Months, Seven Days
Commissioned in the Engineer Corps on August 7, just seven months, seven days after entering the Army, Lt. Leland was given a leave. While home, he called on the Traverse City recruiters to

thank them for starting him on a successful career.

**HERE'S TO
HEALTH****Bed Rest of the Tuberculous**

One reason that tuberculosis is so feared is that people dread the long period of inactivity necessary to recover from tuberculosis. It is true that tuberculosis is a long-term disease—a disease which gains a hold on the body slowly, and which, unless discovered in its early stage, requires a long period for recovery.

The sooner treatment is begun, however, the sooner will the disease, barring unusual circumstances, be arrested. The tuberculous patient who accepts the inevitable and resigns himself to being inactive for a period of months, is the wise patient and the one most apt to conquer the disease.

The one essential element in the treatment of tuberculosis is rest—complete bed rest. No drug has yet been found which will cure tuberculosis or even create immunity to it.

Why is bed rest so important? Because the only way to permit the diseased lung to heal is to keep it as inactive as possible. Sometimes this complete rest must be enforced by means of a therapeutic pneumothorax, which means collapsing the lung with air to keep it inactive. However, many doctors prefer to give nature a chance, with preliminary bed rest, to heal the lung before artificial aids are tried.

When doctors say that the lung must rest, they mean literally what they say. They mean such complete rest that, if it is to be obtained, the patient must stay in bed. Any exertion, even walking around, makes the lung work harder and causes delay in the healing process.

The tuberculous patient should put himself under medical care as soon as he is aware he has tuberculosis. Ordinarily the doctor will recommend that he enter a hospital for the tuberculous, because in such a hospital everything is arranged to enable him to rest most comfortably. Occasionally, for one reason or another, the doctor will not insist upon his entering a hospital. This, however, does not mean that the patient does not have to rest. He must follow the instructions of the doctor and the members of his family must realize how essential it is for the patient to follow medical advice.

Tuberculous patients frequently begin to look quite well and healthy shortly after the treatment is begun. But don't ever be deceived by looks where tuberculosis is concerned. It is not the patient's looks, but the condition of his lungs that is important in tuberculosis. The doctor, through X-ray pictures of the lungs and other tests, knows when it is safe for the

patient to leave the hospital.

OLD MR. BOSTON SAYS:
My DRY GIN
is Smooth
as Old Brandy

Enjoy the brandy-smooth flavor achieved by 17 imported ingredients. Same fine pre-war quality—100% American grain. Try it soon!

\$1.78
Code No. 535 FULL PINT
4/5 Quart \$2.84 Code No. 534
90 Proof
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits
BERKE BROTHERS DISTILLERY INC.
BOSTON, MASS.

Season's
Greetings
To All
From The
**LEGION
CAFE**

bed rest regimen to be modified. The doctor's advice, and not the comments of well meaning friends, should determine the patient's adherence to bed rest.

**Animals Term First
Conservationists of State**

The beavers and squirrels were the original "conservationists" of Michigan, a University of Michigan zoologist points out in a recent publication.

Dr. William H. Burt, associate professor of zoology and curator of mammals in the University Museum of Zoology, is the author of "The Mammals of Michigan," a volume just released by the University of Michigan Press.

"Small mammals have a profound effect on soils and vegetation," Dr. Burt explains. "Burrowing animals are nature's tillers of the soil, continually bringing subsoil to the surface and opening subterranean passages through which air and water can penetrate."

The squirrel's habit of planting acorns and nuts, many of which he never finds again, spreads trees over new terrain. The beaver's dams kept the water table high and made possible the accumulation of debris and eroded soil behind the dams. Over a period of years, Dr. Burt writes, meadows were formed where there would have been a continuous forest. The stream's edge had not been for the beavers. The meadows made a feeding ground for deer and elk.

Even smaller animals, such as

moles and shrews, play a part in maintaining the forests. They consume large quantities of injurious insects and by keeping the forest floor worked into a soft mulch, help check the erosional effects of the run-off of water.

Subscribe for the Avalanche
Advertise in the Avalanche



"I could have had a dozen dates since I've been waiting for you." Can't blame him for being peevish, considering that what he has to offer is that wonderfully good FOX DE LUXE Extra Pale Beer, blended with imported Bohemian hops.

Fox De Luxe Brewing Co., Grand Rapids



Kind
remembrances
at Christmastime.

May the
Christmas of 1946
be among
the most joyous
you have ever known.

HUNTER'S
Au Sable
Dairy

Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whiz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

DUNCAN'S MARKET

Whether you wish to buy, sell or trade your property, you'll do better if you

DIAL 4741

Our reputation of fair dealing has been acquired over a number of years.

Art Clough

500 McClellan St. (US-27) Grayling, Mich.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

FOR A GALA

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

AT

HORSESHOE LAKE RESORT

EVERYTHING PLANNED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

Noise-Makers, Glittering Hats
and Favors FREE!!!

Continuous Entertainment 'Til 4:00 A. M.

BROUGHT TO YOU STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK

Latin-American Marimba Band PLUS**A Sensational Trio**

Admission—\$2.00 per Person

You Must Be 21!

**Modern and Old Time Square
Dancing at the Legion Club**
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Music by Rhythm King Trio
Come and Enjoy Yourself
LEGION MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

**SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Long Distance lines are still overloaded. During the Holidays, please use Long Distance, please use Long Distance only if the call is urgent.

Tri-County Telephone Company



• Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

• It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

HANSON HARDWARE CO.



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Ausable Insurance Agency
Phone 2821

505 Lake



CIVILIAN ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL COMMISSION MEETS
Members of the all-civilian domestic atomic control commission, left to right: William W. Waymack, Des Moines, Iowa; Chairman David E. Lilienthal, Washington, D. C.; Lewis L. Strauss, New York City; Sumner T. Pike, Llue, Maine; and Robert F. Bacher, Ithaca, N. Y., shown as they met to work in collaboration with the United Nations atomic commission on international phases of atomic energy.

Milk Bottle Shortage Critical

December Output Down Twenty Percent.

Michigan milk distributors may be seriously hampered in their efforts to supply all the bottled milk needed unless consumers co-operate in returning all their empty bottles, according to Charles F. Foy, Director of the State Department of Agriculture. Many distributors are present without their usual reserve of bottles and shipments from glass manufacturers are far behind. Director Foy urges all consumers, grocery stores and restaurants to handle milk bottles with care and make every effort to return the empties to their milk man or store so that plants will have a sufficient supply to maintain their day to day deliveries.

Glass manufacturers advise that the severe shortage is due to increased demands for glass by the building and automobile industries. In the face of this increased demand, glass manufacturers have cut severely on their quota of soda-ash, necessary for the manufacture of glass.

The average milk bottle will make from 40 to 60 trips before it is eventually broken. Increased consumption of milk has brought about tremendous demands for milk bottles. The paper shortage has created a similar condition in the manufacture of paper bottles.

Foy states he was advised that milk bottle manufacturers were forced to cut their production 10 percent in November and may be required to cut it 20 percent during December. The prospects for increased bottle production in the immediate future do not appear bright.

300 Vacancies In Nurse Schools

Around 300 vacancies in Michigan's schools of nursing are yet to be filled, Miss Elizabeth Hiborn, chairman of the student recruitment committee of the Michigan Council on Community Nursing, said today.

Nineteen of the state's schools of nursing have classes opening in February, Miss Hiborn pointed out and it is these February classes which are now open to prospective nurses. Hospitals which will enroll new classes in February are Community Hospital at Battle Creek, Hurley Hospital in Flint, St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mercy and Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mercy Hospital in Bay City, Foote Hospital in Jackson, Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Clemens, St. Mary's Hospital in Harrison, St. Joseph Hospital in Hamtramck, Deaconess Hospital, Grace Hospital, Harper Hospital, Ford Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and St. Francis Hospital in Detroit.

The Michigan Council on Community Nursing, in making a plea for student nurses, urges especially that girls finishing high school in mid-year give consideration to a nursing career.

Miss Hiborn explained that there is a great need for nurses.

NOTICE

Milk will be delivered on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY during Christmas Week, in order that our Employees may spend the holiday with their families.

**HUNTER'S
Ausable
DAIRY**

AND A BIG, HEARTY CHRISTMAS WISH
TO YOU ALL, THIS MERRY CHRISTMAS
SEASON.

Looking Back Over The Year Recalls To
Mind Our Greatest Source Of Pleasure Has
Been Our Contact With Folks Like You.

SOON TO RE-OPEN

LONG'S MARKET

ever-present problem is not overlooked among all the other difficulties that beset everyone these days.

"The efforts of the official and voluntary health organizations have borne fruit in this state. For years of fighting tuberculosis have reduced the death rate by 68 percent. Even so, 1,758 of our people died of the disease last year.

"Apathy now, during the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, may prove the foothold which will enable the disease to stage a comeback. It may bring even more than the 5,000 new cases that were discovered in Michigan last year.

"Tuberculosis can be wiped out if we give our doctors and health workers our full support. As laymen, our chief weapon in the fight is information. When all of our people know the facts about TB—what causes it, how it can be treated and prevented—we will be well on the road to eradication of this disease.

"For this reason, I urge every resident of Michigan to buy and use tuberculosis Christmas seals and to give generous support to the work of the tuberculosis associations of this state which for many years have worked so valiantly to prevent tuberculosis through public education.

"The purchase of Christmas seals is a sound investment in good health and an act that we can all afford."

Local K. of C. Officers Installed

New officers for the Grayling Council 1942 Knights of Columbus, were installed at a meeting held at St. Mary's Church last Tuesday evening.

The installing officers were State Deputy Ed Barrett of Saginaw, District Deputy Walter Graveline of Bay City, District Deputy Al Maus of Bay City, and Henry Schulz of West Branch.

Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan was installed as Chaplain and Lecturer; Frank Cherven as Grand Knight; Lawrence Hunter, Deputy Knight; Wesley LaGrow, Recorder; Richard Lovley, Secretary; Robert Pawloski, Treasurer; Dr. Bernard Gottrey, Advocate; Leo Marshall, Chancellor; Albert Charlton, Warden; Grover Cox, Trustee; George Hinman and Joseph Cincala, Guards.

Reveal Minnow-Open Water in County

The Conservation Department today revealed the waters which will be open this coming year for the taking of minnows on a commercial basis and the trout streams which will be open for hook and line fishing throughout the year. It was pointed out that those who might use the following information clip it out for reference.

Minnows may be taken for commercial purposes from the following waters in Crawford County during the year 1946:

Ausable River down from N. Line of T. 26 N., R. 4 W. (Pollock Bridge) to the city dam at US-27 bridge in Sec. 7 T. 26 N., R. 3 W. East Branch of the Ausable River down from River Lake to County Road bridge on Sec. 30 T. 26 N., R. 2 W.

Bradford Creek between Bradford and Beaver Lake.

Portage Creek down from a point 100 feet below dam to county line.

River Lake on Sec. 30 T. 26 N., R. 2 W.

School Section Creek and tributaries from Shelleberger Lake to Middle Branch Au Sable River. Shelleberger Lake (School Section Lake) inlets.

Sinkhole Pond on SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 27 N., R. 3 W. Staley Lake, Sec. 24 T. 26 N., R. 3 W.

The following trout streams or portion of trout streams are open for hook and line fishing throughout the year of 1947 for taking species of fish on which the season is not closed:

Ausable River down from N. Line of T. 26 N., R. 4 W. to dam (Power Dam Pond only).

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

ALFRED HANSON
CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE
and CADILLAC
SALES and SERVICE



GREETINGS

We adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

**MARTIN'S
HI-SPEED SERVICE**

Thanks.
Friends.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone
gladden your Christmas cele-
bration this year. We wish for
you all the good things for
which Christmas has always
stood.

SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME

Entered
Mich
Published

Six Mo
One Year
Outside

Gray

The S

The zenith on
joyous a
from the
year, we
marked
1946

slide off
given us
truly gra
national
vertising
for the i
ness ass
Christma
1947 can
Commun
share in
year.

A si
eral styl
saying,
Underne
had add

Avalanche
Established 1878
ROBERT W. STRONG, Publisher



**NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION**
1946 Active Member

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

Published each Thursday

Phone 3111

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Six Months	\$1.25
One Year	\$2.00
Outside Crawford County and Roscommon, per year	\$2.50
(For Strictly Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions)	

Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 26, 1946.

The Shadow Lengthens...

The shadow of the year 1946 has almost reached its zenith on the floor of time as we enter the year's most joyous and happy holiday season. When we emerge from the laughter and happiness of this season of the year, we shall already have set foot in a brand new, unmarked 12 months—the year 1947.

1946 has proved a busy year around the old Snow-slide office; first, because of the increased patronage given us by the local businessmen, for which we are truly grateful. Secondly, because of a slowly increasing national market which has given us more national advertising; it would have been infinitely greater, except for the impediments of strikes and shortages.

We want to take this opportunity to wish our business associates, subscribers and patrons a very Merry Christmas and a really prosperous New Year. The year 1947 can be a banner year for our Country, State, and Community. We sincerely hope it is, and that all may share in the blessings of this season throughout the new year.

R. W. S.

A sign in front of a shoe repair shop pictured several styles of rubber heels and a beautiful girl who was saying, "I'm in love with America's Number 1 heel." Underneath, in small feminine handwriting, someone had added: "Too bad, sister! I married him."



Santa's Trying To Think

OF A NEW WAY TO EXTEND
OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
BUT THE OLD—

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

STILL DOES THE JOB.

**BARINGER'S
MEN'S SHOP**

LET AN AVALANCHE WANT AD SELL IT



NEW CORN KING . . . Newton L. Halterman, Rushville, Ind., who was crowned "Corn King" at the International Hay and Grain show in Chicago recently. Halterman credits his success in winning the honor to "good farming practices, including the application of mixed fertilizer to the soil." He also said that hard work was a factor. His son, Laird, 11, added to the family honors by taking second prize in the junior corn event. Halterman is shown with the yellow dent hybrid corn exhibited.

**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(DECEMBER 27, 1923)

with the following results: W. M. John Bruun; S. W. John C. Yohr; J. W. H. G. Jarmil; Tress, R. D. Connice; Secy, Frank Sales; S. D. James Bowen; J. D. L. J. Kraus; Tyler, L. M. Mead.

Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, will give a concert here January 11, under the auspices of the Women's Club.

Charles Eagles of Flint was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends. Nine years ago Mr. Eagles was the boilermaker at the Michigan Central roundhouse in this city.

The Christmas tree and exercises given for the children of St. Mary's Orphanage in the hall over the Burke garage last Saturday evening were enjoyed not only by the children but a number of parents also. The program was in charge of Mrs. Walter Nadieu.

An out-of-town band concert was given by the local band the Friday night before Christmas; a mosquito made its appearance in the office Monday afternoon and trailing arbutus were picked in a swamp near GRAYLING last weekend. The weather is no longer to be taken as a matter of fact. We may all be going South for the winter without our knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock are rejoicing over a real Christmas gift—a daughter, Wanda Marie, born December 22 at Mercy Hospital.

Election of officers was held Thursday evening, December 20.

Salute to our Friends at Christmas



**Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!**

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

GRAYLING GAS AND OIL CO.

WILLIAM TUFTS

presumed of making him manager of the Sand-crabs.

Robert Roth of Switzerland, who won the heavyweight wrestling championship at the last Olympic Games, has become a professional boxer.

Interesting news is the rumor that Rube Benton may give up baseball.

Seeking here and there for a second-baseman, the Detroit club has signed for trial one Charles Gehring, who made a notable record with an independent team at Angola, Ind., where he played under the name of Wilson.

Kipke and Witzel, University of Michigan, All-American football half and quarterback respectively, may join Devil Dogs upon receiving their diplomas next June.

For the first time since the revival of the Olympic Games in 1896, athletic teams of Poland will be represented in Paris next year.

Babe Ruth frankly admits that he has never faced a pitcher who troubled him as much as "Shucks" Pruitt of the Browns. Pruitt with his peculiar slow, fadeaway has struck out Ruth about every other time he has faced him.



**Hearty
Christmas
Greeting . . .**

TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US
At The

**Cooke Service
Company**

**"PEACE
ON EARTH,
GOOD WILL
TO MEN"**

AT THIS SEASON
OF THE YEAR
THE KINDNESSES
AND THOUGHTFUL-
NESS OF OUR
FELLOWMAN COME
STRONGLY TO
MIND. WE WISH



**EVERYONE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
PETERSON BEVERAGE CO.**

William LaGrow, Manager



The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.



SPIKE'S Keg O' Nails



Hang High The
Colorful
Christmas
Wreath
And a Very
MERRIE
CHRISTMAS

To One And All, From The
KENNEDY FLOWER SHOP



**CHRISTMAS
THOUGHT**

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

PEACE
ON EARTH
GOOD WILL
TO MEN...



AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

McEVERS MOTOR SALES
BUICK SALES AND SERVICE

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Mercedes McCambridge was screen-tested for "Little Women," her friends thought she'd fit the role of "Jo," but it was "Meg" she was considered for, which certainly doesn't seem right for her. She's got them puzzled on another count: Mercedes, who's always solving problems on "Big Sister," does it in her dreams when she has to take an anesthetic. Has the dream so many of us have—thinks she knows the answer to what life is all about. The last time, the dentist said she shout-

Though Burl Ives was never chosen as the boy most likely to succeed at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, he certainly was the most famous member of his class when he attended its reunion.

If Valli, the Italian actress, arrives in time she will make her American screen debut in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Paradine Case," working with Ethel Barrymore, Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Louis Jourdan, Charles Laughton and Charles Coburn. According to United Artists, she is Italy's greatest dramatic actress; she won the equivalent of our Academy Award for her work in "Piccolo Mondo Antico."

There must be something about Virginia Brissac and Tom Fadden that makes casting directors think they look like a minister and his wife. They were a preacher and his wife in "Destry Rides Again"; in United States Pictures' recently completed "Pursued" they're also a sky-plot and spouse. And come spring they'll work in "Distant Drums," a story of the Oregon Trail—as a pastor and his help-

A nationwide survey revealed that the best known motion picture star ever to appear on a screen was Rin Tin Tin. The survey was conducted for PRC Pictures, Inc., in connection with the forthcoming "The Return of Rin Tin Tin," starring R.T.T. III.

When British actor Rex Harrison was on the CBS "Academy Award," he invited Director Dee Engelbach to tea; telling the guest how to reach his home, he said, "It's a five-minute walk to the top of the road, a tuppence ha'penny ride. You can't miss it. The bobby at the round-about, just beyond the pub, will direct you." Despite those well-worn old words, "You can't miss it," Engelbach found it.

ODDS AND ENDS—Sponsors for CBS "This Is Hollywood" have closed a deal with Universal-International to do eight of their story properties on consecutive broadcasts this season. . . . Humphrey Bogart's going to try a new slant on being a menace in "Dark Passage"; in several sequences only his hands and feet will be seen. . . . Joan Crawford, vacationing in the East, is taking ice-skating lessons; that gal can learn to do anything she wants to, and do it well. . . . William Cagney has bought screen rights to William Faulkner's "Two Soldiers;" Audie Murphy, much-decorated soldier, will star.

WHEN Joan Edwards' first picture, "Hit Parade of 1947," is released she'll make only one personal appearance in connection with it. She plans to appear gratis at the neighborhood theater in Washington Heights, New York City, where she attended movies during her childhood days. She had already made up her mind to break into show business; as she sings so delightfully, "It Comes Naturally," what with her being the niece of the famous Gus Edwards. And, being Joan, she'll give one of the best performances of her life in that little theater—and perhaps inspire some other youngster to work as she has to win success.

Though Burl Ives was never chosen as the boy most likely to succeed at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, he certainly was the most famous member of his class when he attended its reunion.



BURL IVES

Healed as America's mightiest balled singer, Burl has starred on Broadway, has been featured in 20th Century-Fox's "Smoky," and now he has his own radio program, heard Friday evenings over Mutual.

(Continued on Page 7)

**Merry
Christmas**



We wish our
many friends a
very happy holi-
day season and
a successful new
year.
GRAYLING LEGION
POST No. 108



Our Most
Hearty
**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

It is good to know that
Christmas is here again . . .
good to celebrate it,
as in the past, with so many
fine people with whom
we are happy to be associated
in this community, and
to whom we now send

ART CLOUGH



Sincere Wishes for a
Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

GRAYLING RESTAURANT

FRANK ROTH . . . JOSEPH CINCIALA

"Mrs. Hudson," Holmes' housekeeper in "The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" over NBC, is being portrayed by an English actress, Marjorie Bennett. Mary Gordon, who played "Mrs. Hudson" for the past several years both on the air and screen, is now in Scotland making a picture, "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Incidentally, many people believe that Holmes actually lived—not long ago someone sent a calabash pipe to Nigel Bruce, who's "Dr. Watson," declaring that it's one Holmes smoked many times when he lived at 221 Baker Street.

William Gargan, the screen star, is winning many laurels as hard-hitting Russ Dolan, the private investigator on "I Deal in Crime" over ABC Saturday nights. But he isn't neglecting his screen career; "Till the End of Time" is his latest.

Rumors certainly were flying when Fred Allen nosed Bob Hope out of first place in those popularity ratings. The latest Hooperating looks familiar, with Fibber McGee and Molly in first place, followed in order by the Charlie McCarthy show, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Fred Allen. Jack Benny's ninth; Amos 'n' Andy thirteenth. Which doesn't mean that a lot of us don't still prefer Allen.

Adolph Menjou gets a fine break, playing the title role in Columbia's film version of radio's "Mr. District Attorney." The cast includes Marguerite Chapman, Dennis O'Keefe, Michael O'Shea and George Coulouris, and Sam Bischoff is producing.

When Sherman H. Dryer books important guest stars for his science-drama series, "Exploring the Unknown," Sundays on Mutual, he's responsible for the appearance of many famous people in the audience. Ray Francis brought Grace Moore, the opera star, and Eliza Maxwell along when she appeared.



THEME FOR TOURNAMENT OF ROSES . . . "Holidays in Flowers" will be the theme of Pasadena's tournament of roses on New Year's Day, the committee in charge of the event announced, with Pat Keller, four, as "Little Mister 1947." Pat in the traditional scanty garb of the Little New Year, turned the pages of a huge flower-decked calendar to point out the many holidays celebrated in this country. Rose bowl game will be the feature of the tournament.

And on one week's session Pat O'Brien was accompanied by William O'Dwyer, the mayor of New York.

Henry Morgan, ABC's mad humorist, complained so much on the air about not having a place to live that the National Housing Authority got him to make a series of two-minute transcriptions for country-wide distribution to radio stations.

Marilyn Maxwell, M-G-M actress and featured songstress of the Abbott and Costello air show, writes songs as a hobby.

ODDS AND ENDS—Roller-skating fans will get a thrill when they see Rita Hayworth swirl through a wild ballet on skates. On Dec. 26, "Dawn Patrol," Elliott Lewis is doing a second Sunday network comedy show; in addition to "Sunday at Pat's," he's appearing as "Frankie," the guitarist on the Phil Harris-Alice Faye show. Judy Garland is doing a straight dramatic role in "Drive-In," in the CBS "Suspense." . . . Eleanor Parker ("Never Say Goodbye" with Errol Flynn) is the only actress who knows what she discovered while doing nothing but watching a play at the Pasadena Playhouse when a talent scout spotted her.

Says Cleanliness A Resort 'Must'

Cleanliness is essential to success in the tourist and resort business, according to C. A. Dunn, tourist and resort specialist at Michigan State College.

The agricultural engineer says forethought in selection of materials used in construction will reduce the amount of work required to keep cabins and cottages clean. The use of inlaid linoleum, linoleum tile or asphalt tile as floor materials in the living quarters,



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

** THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU **

B-C-D EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Inc.



We Thank Each One of You For Your Patronage and Friendship and Extend Our Best Wishes For the Season.

GRAYLING 5c to \$1.00 STORE



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

MAC'S DRUG STORE



THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

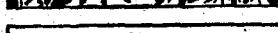
WELSH MOTOR SALES
FORD SALES AND SERVICE

VINCENT'S
SHELL
SERVICE STATION

BILLY BRAND



STORIES OF HOW NAMES HELPED MAKE AMERICA GREAT



Business Directory

WANTED TO BUY PULPWOOD

Banked at Loading Dock at Grayling

Jack Pine	\$1.00
Poplar	8.25
Spruce	14.50
Balsam	12.50
Tamarack	10.50
All prices for 4 ft. cord. 128 cu. in.	
Call for prices on cars. Ph. 4436	
STANLEY L. MADSEN	

B-C-D

EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Inc.
Household Appliances and Oil Burner Service
Electrical Office Supplies
Appliances and Equipment
OIL BURNERS
Corner Michigan and Cedar Phone 3591

Dra. Keyport & Clippert
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS
Office Hours—1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
No more evening office hours until further notice.

Call the Best Cab in Town
GRAYLING CAB CO.
Phone 3526
Keith Goward, Prop.

TRUCKING
Septic Tanks, Sink Drains, Sand and Gravel and Top Soil Phone 3771

JACK MILLIKIN
Grayling

MONUMENTS
Orders for Memorial Day Delivery must be placed soon.
Call Phone or Write
No Obligation
ANNE NELSON
District Manager
Lake Superior Granite and
Marble Works

Gaylord, Mich. Phone 23-23
FULLER BRUSHES

The Trademark is your guarantee
Waxes Chemicals
Household Equipment
W. D. GRIFFITH
Box 264 GRAYLING, MICH.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collection and general banking business. Phone 3639.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
Margrette L. Nelson, Cashier

DR. MAX G. KELSEY
Chiropractor

Complete X-Ray Service

Roscommon Phone 53

MAC'S DRUG STORE

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Phones 2171 and 2181 Grayling

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

503 Michigan Avenue

Next to the Danebod Hall

Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and

Saturday evenings, 7 until 9 P. M.

On Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5.

DR. TINREN, OPTOMETRIST

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, January 3rd, 1946. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 473, Gaylord, for appointment.

Overhaul—Our Specialty

All Work Guaranteed

DECKER'S GARAGE

F. P. Decker, Prop. Phone 4101

Taxi Service

DR. J. F. COOK

DENTIST

HOURS

9 A. M. to 12 Noon—1 to 5 P. M.

Closed Thursday afternoon

Evenings by appointment

408 Michigan Avenue

Certified check or money order in the amount of \$25.00, made payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner.

X-Ray & Fluoroscope

Office Phone: 116

DR. S. E. FOUNTAIN

Chiropractor

(Office 4 doors east of Post Office)

Office Hours—Daily:

A. M.—9:00 to 12:00

P. M.—1:00 to 5:00 except

Thursday

Open evenings—Monday, Wed.

Friday and Saturday, 7:00 to 8:00

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

For complete information, see or call

DON K. GOTTHRO

605 Maple St.

Phone 4551

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.

At the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1946.</p

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

**Gerrish Higgins
High School Gym
ROSCOMMON, MICH.**

SPONSORED BY THE
SENIOR CLASS

MUSIC BY THE
HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND

Dancing: 10:00 till 2:00

ADMISSION \$1.00 SINGLE
\$1.75 COUPLE



MAKE GOOD
CHEER FOR
Christmas

One need not be told it is
Christmastime. The glowing
faces of friend and
stranger alike bespeak it.
It gives us the same thrill as
of old to wish all our friends
and those who are sure to
become our friends,
a very Merry Christmas.

RASMUSSEN LUMBER CO.



GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere!
Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with
glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand
sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again
this season of 1946, fine to have finished
another year in this community of happy
homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

DUKE'S HOTEL
WALTER "DUKE" DUDEWICZ



CHILD OFFERS SOLUTION TO U. N. PROBLEM . . . Michelle Etcheyerry, seven, shown with her brother, Dominick. She wrote a letter to Secretary of State Byrnes suggesting a plan for establishing the future status of Trieste. Michelle's plan calls for selection of committees elected by the people of Trieste. Michelle, who lives in New York City, became interested in world peace efforts after her father, Pvt. Alfred Etcheyerry, was killed in action near Luxembourg in 1945.



NEW AMBASSADOR . . . Former Undersecretary of the Treasury, O. Max Gardner, North Carolina, who has been appointed by President Truman as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain to replace W. Averell Harriman, now secretary of commerce. Gardner reported to London immediately.

**Minor Drinking
In Spotlight**

Drinking by minors today had the spotlight of attention of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission which launched a state-wide educational campaign to aid licensees in keeping persons under 21 years of age from establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages.

Posters depicting a teen-ager trying to obtain a "drink" from a bartender, only to be met by a rebuff of "Who You Kidding Kid", are being placed in all places selling alcoholic beverages by the glass, pointing to the fact that a person must be 21 years of age or older to legally buy a drink. The four-color posters are being put in the licensees' establishments by investigators of the Liquor Commission and officers of the local police departments and the county sheriffs' departments.

"Selling to minors or permitting

them to consume alcoholic beverages on the premises is one of the biggest problems faced by the licensees of Michigan," Chairman Felix H. H. Flynn of the Commission said in Lansing. "It is one that public attention should be focused upon constantly."

Flynn revealed that of 1240 cases heard by the Commission from May 1, 1945, through May 1, 1946, a total of 540 involved minors. "When you realize that in many cases the fault does not lie entirely with the licensee who is trying to do his level best in keeping the minors from his bar, you have a better understanding of the problems of the licensee who faces loss of his business for infraction of the laws and rules and regulations of the Commission," he said.

The legislature and the people of the State of Michigan have set the minimum legal age at 21 years," he said,

"Today the burden of responsibility is upon the licensee. We who have seen both sides of the picture advocate an equal responsibility and willingness to negotiate at the 1947 session for a change in the law to include this."

Flynn said that one of the most effective ways in combating the minor problem was for cities to provide adequate recreational facilities for youth. "We have less trouble in cities which have a good recreation and athletic program than those which make little or no effort to provide good, character-building entertainment for the youth of the community. Without such a program the youths are forced to find some type of entertainment. They turn to the taverns for it."

**December Is
Danger Month**

Want to live to enjoy Christmas and the New Year? Then be extra careful walking and driving this month, for more traffic deaths occur in December than any other time of year.

According to Roger L. Morrison, University of Michigan professor of highway engineering and transport, December is always highest in traffic fatalities because of a combination of drink, darkness, winter weather, and holiday festivities. Saturdays and Sundays are the worst days as there are more persons on the streets "available for killing," he indicates.

Last December 3,330 persons were killed in United States traffic mishaps, but Prof. Morrison says the number probably will be greater this year because traffic accidents have increased about 30 percent.

Alcohol plays a major part in 50 percent of pedestrian and vehicle occupant traffic deaths during the Christmas month, he states.

Police reports generally say only one or five persons killed have indulged. Doctors who have examined brains of such persons say one-half of all traffic victims imbibed an intoxicant shortly before they were killed, he explains. Such persons often are not very drunk, either, Prof. Morrison indicates, but have had just enough to make them feel gay and to upset their coordination.

Evening High Spot

Most pedestrian deaths occur between six and seven in the evening, just after the peak of the day's traffic. Almost always some

traffic law has been violated. And amazingly enough, a majority of automobile riders killed are snuffed out between two and three in the morning when traffic virtually is at its lowest. Prof. Morrison thinks this is because night clubs and taverns close at that time and a high percentage of persons on the streets then have indulged in drink.

Strangely enough, too, it's the residential, not the business districts, that claim the most lives. Collisions at intersections account for more than half the deaths, while other types of automobile collisions, crashes with streetcars, and accidents with trains follow in that order.

"Darkness plays a large part in night-time traffic deaths," the professor states, "but neither darkness, winter driving conditions nor any other factors play as large a part in such situations as drink."

The greatest vehicle occupant death rate is among persons from 20 to 24 years of age, while most pedestrian fatalities are between 50 and 54 years of age. One-quarter of the pedestrians, and three-quarters of the vehicle occupants killed are 18 to 44 years of age.

About 40,000 persons are killed and 1,000,000 injured in the United States traffic annually. By way of emphasizing this, Prof. Morrison says that if such persons were stretched out from Ann Arbor to Los Angeles—a distance of 2,500 miles—there would be a corpse every 330 feet and an injured person every 13 feet.

FAVORS

OUR SINCERE

WISH IS THAT

SANTA'S PLANS

INCLUDE A

**VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
FOR YOU!**



Tip Top Jogs
For TOTS and TEENS
MARIE HERRICK, Owner

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

At The
BOTTLE FENCE GARDENS
At WATERS, MICHIGAN

—No Reservation Necessary—

FAVORS NO COVER CHARGE
NOVELTIES FIRST COME — FIRST SEATED.

Music By —

THE OTSEGONS
with JUNE at the Piano

Come On Out And:

Ring Out the Old — Ring In the New

Says Santa For The
**GRAYLING
BAKERY**

May The Christmas Star

Shine On A Peaceful

World For You And

Yours Is The Wish Of

THE EMPLOYEES,
OFFICERS AND
DIRECTORS OF THE



GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK



Schmidt's AMERICA'S FINEST BEER NO SUGAR OR GEODONE ADDED

THE AMERICAN BREWING CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

BETTY SUE by JOHN SELESKY



We hope we've made your Christmas really "something" . . . that we've supplied your table with every fine food needed to make your Christmas dinner a real success. As our Christmas gift to you, we promise to continue to keep highest quality foods, beer and wine, and reasonable prices. Shop where you save.

WE DELIVER
JOHN'S GROCERY PH. 2276

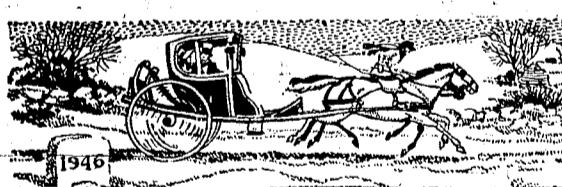
WE WANTED
SANTA TO NAIL
OUR GREETINGS
ON THE DOOR
OF EACH OF
YOU — BUT
YOU KNOW HOW
BUSY HE IS THESE DAYS.

ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR
THE 1946 HOLIDAY SEASON.

RON'S HARDWARE

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
AND
A
VERY
MERRIE
CHRISTMAS, Says Santa
TO YOU FROM US
— AT —

AuSable Potato Chip Company



Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man, for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

E. R. BURNS

Northern Lights

SURPLUS TOOLS

During the past year the Grayling Schools have received a Hammond Grinder power tool and two different tool kits from War Surplus materials.

Last summer a tool kit from the Southfield Supply pool was received. The box contained screw drivers, a leather hammer, shop aprons, drills, elbow wrenches, files, pipe tap, pliers, end wrenches, clamps, and various tools, taps, cutters, and other tools.

Recently a kit packed for overseas shipment containing tools for repairing a 2 1/4-ton 6x6 G. M. C. truck. This pack contained 2 screw drivers, 4 double-end wrenches, adjustable wrench, combination pliers, Ball Peen hammer, spark plug wrench, jack assembly, hand tire pump, tire gauge, wheel nut wrench, lubrication gun, iron wire, tire valve kit, friction tape, drive belt, spark plug gasket, and manual.

PAINTING
The kindergarten, 4th and 6th grade room and third grade rooms are glistening under a new coat of paint. The fourth graders will find their room nice and new after Christmas. Parents plan to buy 21/2 vacation time catching up on painting that should have been done six or seven years ago. Painting is part of the program planned and made possible by the special 5-mill building and repair tax voted at the annual meeting in 1945.

HOME MAKING
The homemaking girls proudly displayed their Christmas projects for the P. T. A. meeting last Wednesday. Old and new materials were used to make inexpensive and practical gifts. The girls learned in a practical way that it does not take a lot of money to make enjoyable gifts. A little ingenuity, careful planning and elbow grease often bring more than money alone.

VISUAL EDUCATION

The Health and other classes saw the slide film, with sound, study titled "Two Precious Pilots". This film explained by drawings and explanations the functioning and care of the eyes, and was supplied by the Westinghouse Corporation.

The General Electric Company sent a regular color 16 mm. film on "Railroading" that was enjoyed by several groups.

T.B. SEALS
The elementary grades broke all records by selling over \$70.00 worth of seals. The 5th and 6th grade rooms led the way with a total of 2,000 seals, or \$20. The 5th grade won a close second with \$18 in total sales. The sale was directed by Mrs. Corwin and the money was sent to the State Office in Lansing to aid in the work carried on each year.

SPECIAL NOTE
Everyone is asked to note that there will be school on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31. There will be no classes on Wednesday, January 1, but school will be in session as usual, Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3.

HOT LUNCH
Unless it is necessary to change our plans, hot lunches will start Monday, January 6. Tickets will be 15¢ per lunch or 75¢ per week.

SENIOR PROM
After several days of indecision, due to the weather strike, plans have gone ahead for the Annual Senior Prom, to be held on Saturday, December 28.

SANTA CLAUS
On Thursday evening the Christmas program was held at the South Side School. Santa Claus put in his appearance, and pupils and parents enjoyed the program.

Shortly after recess in the afternoon the kindergarten was surprised by Santa, who stopped in on his way to the South Side for the evening program. He carried a gift for each boy and girl in his red sack.

Friday morning he was back again, helping out with the programs in each grade room and taking part in the high school program. He admired the trees, gifts and decorations that he found in the rooms.

BAND
We wish to thank the Sportsmen's Club, the Eastern Stars and the Woman's Club for the donations to be used for band instruments and uniforms. With the funds a drum, clarinet and trombone have been purchased through the P. T. A. project.

We wish to thank the Sportsmen's Club, the Eastern Stars and the Woman's Club for the donations to be used for band instruments and uniforms. With the funds a drum, clarinet and trombone have been purchased through the P. T. A. project.

1. Doubly guaranteed in writing to be perfect.

2. Individually registered in owner's name.

3. Insured against theft, fire and loss.

4. One uniform national price on sealed-on tag.

See your AUTHORIZED Loyalty JEWELER

Loyalty DIAMOND RINGS

GUARANTEED PERFECTION

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

1946

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES
FOR SCRAP IRON, OLD BATTERIES,
PAPER, MAGAZINES, RAGS, HIDES,
TALL OAK BONES.

ROSEN IRON AND METAL CO.
(ON SITE OF OLD ANTRIM IRON MFG. CO.)
Box 110 - MANCHELONA Phone 3161

946
GREETINGS
from
St. Nicholas.

Have you ever thought
of Christmas as a birthday party—a
birthday party that goes all over the
world at once? That is why Christmas
is so joyous! Everybody is a
participant in this big, grand, world-
wide party, with Santa Claus the
host!

And here we are, on the Eve of
Christmas, sending you our very
best wishes for a joyous time at this
great Birthday Party.

DAVIS JEWELRY



A MERRY
Christmas
MAY TRUE
HAPPINES
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME

GIERKE'S SERVICE STATION



ALL OF OUR
FOLKS ARE HOPING
THAT ALL OF
YOUR FOLKS WILL
SPEND A MIGHTY
Merry Christmas

OLSON SHOE STORE



YOUNGEST ATTORNEY
Mrs. Marilyn Eber, San Pedro,
Calif., was only 11 last April, and
is believed to be the youngest girl
ever to pass the California bar ex-
amination. She had to wait one
year before taking exam.

LOCALS

Adam Mierke celebrated his 85th
birthday Sunday, December 15. The
Grayling members of his family
were present to help him.

E. C. Gilbert is the new trea-
surer of the Lovells Civic Hook and
Trigger Club.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Condon are
spending several months in Lowell.

Mrs. Donald A. Smith is a new
office employee at the Dore Manu-
facturing Company, Inc.

Entire stock reduced 25 percent
for the final three days of the 1946
season at MARGOT'S in the Shop-
penagons Inn Building. MARGOT'S
will close for the season at
6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Booth arrived
Friday from Dayton, Ohio, to
spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bep Perkins of Bay City an-
nounced the arrival of son, James
Benjamin, born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson
left Monday to spend Christmas at
the Norconk Farm at Empire,
Michigan, with Dr. Lance and Miss
Lillian Norconk.

The Frank Bond family left
Monday to spend the holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Oli-
vet, and Mrs. Harry Williams
in Bay City.

Now is the time to stock up with
those gifts for your winter-time
parties. MARGOT'S is offering
her entire stock at 25 percent off
on December 28, 29 and 30. The
shop will close for the 1946 season
at 6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 28.

Mrs. Howard Granger was over
from Kalkaska on Friday to visit
her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Art May and son
Roger left Saturday for Rogers
City to spend Christmas with their
mother, Mrs. E. K. Shurtlum.

The George Daniels family were
expected to spend Christmas with
Mrs. Frank May and family.

Frank Serven is improving after
a siege of pneumonia.

Ernest Parsons left for Detroit
Friday evening to visit his sister
and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet-
wood. They arrived in Grayling
Tuesday to spend Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons.

Mrs. Paul L. Ladd is back on the
streets of Pauline after several days
of illness.

Entire stock reduced 25 percent
for the final three days of the 1946
season at MARGOT'S in the Shop-
penagons Inn Building. MARGOT'S
will close for the season at
6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 28.

Kenneth Peterson left for Califor-
nia, Friday, to spend Christmas with
a former buddy.

Dennis Day and Mrs. Jack Dib-
ble arrived Wednesday of last
week to spend Christmas with
their parents, the Glen Days.

Among the outstanding amateur
athletes of last year to be congrat-
ulated at the annual coaches
sports banquet Monday evening,
December 9, in Toledo, by Kenneth
Tug Wilson, Commissioner of the
Western Conference, was Dennis
Day.

Don't forget the Cantata, Sun-
day evening, December 29, at 4
o'clock.

Grayling's New LEONARD SERVICE
— And —
LONE PINE RESTAURANT



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Grayling's New LEONARD SERVICE
— And —
LONE PINE RESTAURANT

The R. L. Barrus family left Fri-
day to spend the Christmas holi-
days in Ovid as guests of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Barrus,
and Mrs. Barrus' sister and hus-
band, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gooding,
in Pontiac.

Harold Hatfield has been con-
fined to his home with an injured
knee.

Mrs. J. E. Bugby has returned
from a two weeks' visit in Lorain,
Ohio, and Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr.
and Mrs. Norman May and Mr.
Bugby arrived Saturday to spend
the Christmas holidays.

Charles Handover arrived in
Grayling Sunday to spend Christ-
mas with the Andrew Cholo family
and visit his children.

The Russell Moshiers spent a
few days in Flint on business.

Bill Moshiere was expected to
arrive Friday from Chicago and
planned to go to Hale where he
would be joined by Mrs. Moshiere.
They then planned to return to
Grayling for the holidays.

Howard De La Mater arrived
home last week to spend the holi-
days with his parents, the Ben De
La Maters.

Entire stock reduced 25 percent
for the final three days of the 1946
season at MARGOT'S in the Shop-
penagons Inn Building. MARGOT'S
will close for the season at
6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 28.

Among those home from the various
colleges to spend Christmas with
their parents are: Richard
Penty, Billyann Clippert, Allan
Stevenson, Louis Smith, Richard
Dawson and Barbara Borchers.

From a Flint paper is the following
article of interest to Grayling
folks. Miss Everard is a former
Grayling teacher: Queen Greets
Three Michigan Teachers—London
—AP—The old nursery rhyme
came true for three Michigan
school teachers on exchange as-
signments in Britain—they "came
to London to visit the queen", De-
cember 19, 1946. She spoke to each
of them, asked their home
town and where they were work-
ing now in the United Kingdom.
Mrs. Anna Ludsorand, Bay City;
Miss Iva Brockway, Kalamazoo;
and Miss Olga Everard, Ypsilanti,
were in the group of 72 teachers
presented to the queen by Lady
Astor at a reception, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhausen
left Sunday to spend a week as the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Fuller in Olivet.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins of the Michigan
Veteran Vocational Training
School at Pine Lake, Michigan, is
here to spend the holidays with her
sister and family, Dr. and Mrs.
C. R. Keypert. Dr. and Mrs. Keypert
recently returned from a 10-
day visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlette
of Detroit arrived Wednesday to
spend Christmas with her mother
and family, Mr. and Mrs. William
Strope.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained
members of the immediate family
at a large Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauer of
Aiger and Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Hayes of down-river, enjoyed
Christmas dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Christmas Program
(Continued from Front Page)

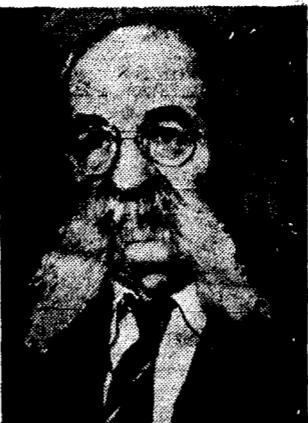
"The Birthday of a King" —
Shirlee Souders
The Story from Luke — Group
The Story from Matthew —

Terry Hilton
"While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks" — Group
"Christmas Bells" — Group
"Ushers" — Sixth Grade Boys



SANTA'S
AT YOUR
SERVICE - -

WITH OUR
MESSAGE
FOR THE
SEASON —



NATION'S LONGEST . . . Can you
top Atty. J. Wash Adams, 55,
Whiteburg, Ky., who has laid
claim to the nation's longest musta-
tache. He says each mustache
measures approximately 10 inches.

Mrs. June Gross presented the
organ music.

P. T. A. News
(Continued from first page)

theme.

The lunch committee included
Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Mrs. Jack Cook,
Mrs. Joe Cinciala, Mrs. Ernest
Larson (who was responsible for
the pretty flowers on the cakes),
Mrs. Wm. LaRush, Mrs. DeVer
Bewnaire, Mrs. Roy Lovely, Mrs.
Leo Lovely, Mrs. Alva Stephan,
Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Amos Hunt-
er, and Mrs. Ione Wylie.

Margot's

WISHES TO EXTEND A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
— AND —
SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
AND TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE SHOP WILL CLOSE FOR THE YEAR
AT 6:00 O'CLOCK

Saturday Evening,
December Twenty-eighth

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To One
And All
Christmas Is a Time of Joy.
And We Hope This Christ-
mas Will Be Rich In Good
Cheer For All Of You.

TIMBERLANDS, INC.
CLARE MADSEN, Manager



IT'S BACK
AGAIN!
Pfeiffer's
FULL-QUART
JUMBO



SAY "FIFERS"
FOR FINEST
FLAVOR

Also Available In Standard 12-Ounce Bottles

© 1946 Pfeiffer Brewing Co., Detroit, Mich.

BETTY

AGAIN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours

Christmas time.

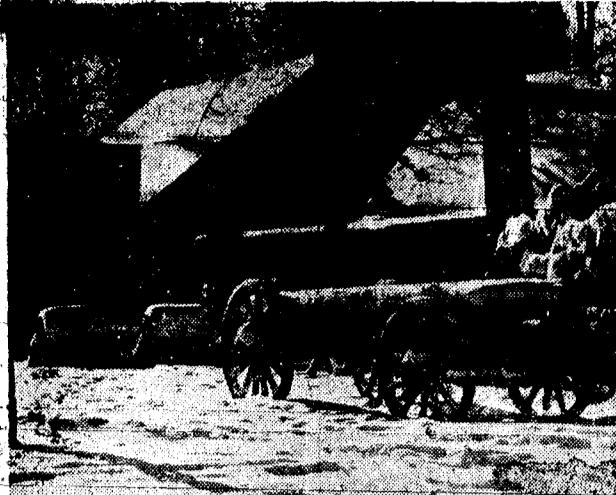
BECKER'S
REFRIGERATION

ST. HELEN Phone 105-J-3



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

OLSON
BARBER SHOP

WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS . . . Results of the first major photographic contest to be held since the end of the war recently were announced by judges of the Graflex photo contest. The grand prize winner, "Grand Ma," by George Burns, Schenectady, is shown right. Other winners shown are: "Winnipeg, Manitoba," by Frank Nichols, Bayonne, N. J., and winner in the third class, "January," a farm snow scene, by George Wood Armstrong, Detroit, Mich. More than 8,000 photos were submitted in the contest.



TINY'S BEAUTY

CHI GREETINGS

ONE

ONE